Zack Herrick

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Experience

GENERAL MOTORS

November 2021 - Present

Technical Lead - Calibrations

- Deliver C++ APIs for application software configuration with 100% uptime on device
- Architected the parallel calibration flashing process to decrease calibration flashing time by 50%, saving \$2.4 million per year in plant build time
- Pioneered a custom **Python** testing framework to enhance testing efficiency, enabling QA and developers to write JSON test cases that invoke reusable Python functions
- Implemented an automation testing CI/CD pipeline that runs integration tests inside of a custom Linux Docker container
- Innovated by creating a defect bot using Python and GitHub Actions, automating log pruning, duplicate resolution, and issue triaging
- Automated deployment of configuration updates using Python

Software Engineer - Calibrations

October 2019 - November 2021

- Built C++ services for Android and QNX enabling complex system configuration
- Created the inter-process communication interface for allowing **Native C++** and **Java Android** applications to fetch system configuration data
- Implemented custom parsing of an A2L grammar using lexing/parsing in Python Lex/YACC
- Wrote C++ services for calibration flashing over OTA/USB/CAN/Ethernet

Software Engineer - Energy App

June 2018 - October 2019

- Developed the Android electric vehicle Energy App utilizing Java
- Employed Test Driven Development to enhance the app's robustness and quality
- Created automated functional tests `to validate functionality and prevent regressions

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Software Engineer - Auto Finance

June 2017 - June 2018

- Rewrote a monolithic Ember.js application into Angular micro-frontend architecture to increase developer productivity and team autonomy
- Implemented Java Spring microservices allowing for quick development of new features

Education

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

August 2013 - May 2017

College of Engineering

• Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Languages

C++ • Python • Java • Kotlin • TypeScript • JavaScript

Skills / Frameworks Git • Android • Linux • Docker • CI/CD • GitHub Actions • Jenkins • PyTest • Test Driven Development • Angular • Django • Django Rest Framework • React • Spring Boot • Agile